

For the Woman who Wants to Know. For the Son and Daughter who Need to Know. For the Business Man Too Busy to Know.

WHAT WAS DONE LAST WEEK IN THIS WORLD OF OURS

History-making Events In All Lines of Activity. Brief. Classified, Complete, to Date. A Reany Reference Encyclopedia.



American Affairs.

In a newspaper interview Attorney-General Knox sald that the trust legis-Panama Option Closed. lation now enacted by this session of Congress, was satisfactory to the Administration. He thought a very long and the promise of last fall made good. Bryan's Call To Arms.

In a front page, four-column announcement of his weekly paper, "The Com-" date of February 13th, W. J. Jennings makes "a call to arms." is addressed to Democrats of the Kan- Army Generals Promoted.

is addressed to Democrats of the Kansa City platform stripe and urges immediate organization of clubs in every voling precinct of the country to office the efforts of the Grover Cleveland faction which Bryan says are being made gystematically to regain control of the Democratic party.

During the past week Mr. Bryan has been on a tour of the East. Hs speech at the dinner of the New York Press Club was notable for its absence of political themes and to reporters he said he was no longer a candidate for the presidency. Speaking to the Women's Democratic Club of Brooklyn he denied that he had taken any position on the weman suffrage question and said that his views of the greater economical and political issues held not been changed but that when they did change the country would know it.

Morgan Adding Socialism.

Army Generals Promoted.

In anticipation of the retirement of Major-General Hughes in April next President Roosevelt has sent to the Senate the nominations of Inspector-General Ludington is also to be retired with the suddington is also to be retired with the will be advanced to the vacancy.

Root Staggers the Senate.

Obeying literally the Senate's recent request on motion of Culberson, of Texas, of a detailed report of Philippine receipts and expenditures, Secretary Root has delivered to the Senate half a dozen that the would cost thousands of dollars which would cost thousands of dollars that when they did change the country would know it.

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Secretary Long, of the Pennsylvania Socialistic Committee has addressed a letter to J. Pierpont Morgan saying:

"You are the leader of the great modern so-called trust movement, which is doing more to prepare civilized countries for the advent of Socialism than all the feeble efforts of us workingmen."

Woman Suffrage Campaign.

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Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, the eminent suffrage orator, is leading the campaign in New Hampshire in the interest of the woman suffrage amendment to be voted on in that State March 10th. The Senators and Representatives from the four States which have woman suffrage have sent a signed declaration in its favor to be used in the New Hampshire campaign.

paign.

President's Negro Policy.

It was announced at Washington Monday that President Roosevelt had decided not to appoint Samuel H. Vick. colored, postmaster at Wilson, N. C. It was on this appointment that Senator Pritchard made his test of the anti-negro or "Lily White" movement in North Carolina. Opposition to Vick was solely on the ground of his color.

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The President has refused to with-draw the nomination of Dr. Crum as Col-lector of Charleston, nothwithstanding the unfavorable action of the Senate

No Delaware Compromise.

The Addicks Republicans in the Dela-ware Legislature formally declined the proposition of the Regulars Tuesday, for a compromse on some candidate other than Addicks for the Senate.

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In a signed statement issued by Adicks the Regular Republicans were arned that they could never obtain potical preference in the State and that is Union Republicans would hereafter the Delaware and refuse to enter primass with the Regulars.

Our Venezuelan Claims.

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A protocol for the adjustment of the United States claims against Venezuela was signed by Secretary Hay and Mr. Bowen, Tuesday. A commission of two members, a Venezuelan and an American. appointed by Presidents Castro and Roosevelt respectively, is to meet at Caracas. In case of disagreement the Queen of Holland is to appoint an umpire.

Justice Shiras Retires.

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Associate Justice Shiras of the United States Supreme Court has taken advantage of his privilege to retire at the age of seventy, after a term of ten years as Federal judge, by sending his resignation to take effect February 24th.
The nomination of Judge William R. Day, of Ohio to succeed Justice Shiras, was sent to the Senate Thursday by the President. At the same time John K. Richards, of Ohio was named to be United States Circuit Judge of the Sixth Judfelal District and Henry M. Hoyt, of Pennsylvania, to be the Solicitor-General. Weaver Philadelphia's Mayor.

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John Weaver, present Distdict Attorney
of Philadelphia, was elected Tuesday, as Mayor of that city by a large Republi-

Executive.

General Miles Returns.

General Nelson A. Miles has returned from a five months 'trip around the world. He inspected the troops and military stations through out the Philippine Islands and reports all in splendid condition. Cortelyou In Cabinet

Army Staff Bill Signed.

The Arr. Staff bill, abolishing the office of Chamanding General of the Army and authorizing the organization of a
general str., was signed by the President Fabruary 14th. It will go into
effect next August on the retirement of

Lieutenant-Commander Carter, captain

of the U. S. ocean-going tug Piscataqua, which grounded in Subig Bay during the recent naval manoeuves, has been orwhen grounded in Subig Bay during the recent maral manocurres, has been ordered to Washington under arrest after a fifteen days' trial by court-marital at Manila. He was charged with negligence in leaving the Piscataqua in charge of a non-commissioned officer while he took soundings.

Court Martial for Wells.

Secretary Moody has rejected in part the finding of the Court of Inquiry con-carning the wrecking of the tug Leyden on the coast of Block Island, January 21, and has ordered the court martial of Lieutenant Chester Wells, who was in charge of the tug.

To prevent the threatened increase in price or transfer of option to foreign capitalists if the option on the Panama stride in advance had been accomplished Canal right was not closed by March 4th President Roosevelt decided Tuesday to close the deal at once. Accordingly, he telegraphed the New Panama Canal Company at Paris, agreeing to pay \$40,-600,000 as soon as the treaty had been ratified by the United States and Colom-bian Governments.

President Rosevelt and Secretary of War Root and army officers of highest rank took part in the ceremonial cornerstone laying of the new army war college in the Barracks at Washington, yesterday.

Work of Congress.

Fewer Illustrated Reports.

To pusent the excessive and unnecessary illustration of Government documents for the sake of economy the House February 14th, adopted an amendment to the appropriation for printing the report of the Secretary of Agriculture, making it mandatory on the Public Printer to illustrate a document only when expressibly ordered by the head of a department who must show that it is imperatively needed.

Philippine Currency Bill.

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The Senate Monday passed the Philippine Currency bill with an amendment providing for a conference between gold and sliver standard countries to fix a commercial exchange. It prescribes that the unit of value in the Philippines shall be the gold pie of 12 2-10 grains of gold, 5-16 fine. The gold coins of the United States at the rate of one dollar for two piece are to be legal tender in the islands.

Anti-Rebate Bill-Signed.

Pushing Currency Bill.

Fighting for the Canal.

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Following a caucus agreement of the Republican Senators, the Senate began Thursday at an early hour the consideration of the Panama Canal treaty in executive session, with avowed intention of continuing until a vote on that question should be reached. The object was to tire out the venerable Senator Morgui, of Alabama, whose determination to talk the treaty to death was known. Quay joined in this fillbuster because Fresident's closing of canal option would obviate an extra session. obviate an extra session,

Air Brakes Bill Passed.

The House Monday passed the Senate bill to amend the railroad safety appliance law compelling railroads to equip tenders with couplers and requiring a more general use of airbrakes.

The time for ratifying the Cuban reciprocity treaty has been extended from March 1st to April 1st.

Industrial.

Lynn Strike Failing.
Breaks in the ranks of the strikers and the refusal of other workers to Join are said to mark the beginning of the end of the ctrike of the Knights of Labor shee that the latter organization soon will be able to fall the strikers' places, thus ending the strike.

Cortelyou In Cabinet.

The Senate Monday unanimously confirmed President Roosevelt's nomination of his private secretary, George Bruec Cortelyou to occupy the new cabinet office of Secretary of Commerce and Labor. He will be succeeded as private secretary by William J. Loeb, now assistant secretary to the President. James R. Garfield, son of the late President, has been appointed Commissioner of Corporations.

Army St. f. Bill Signel. Labor Honors Mitchell,

The labor unions of Chicago held a demonstration Monday night in honor of President Mitchell, of the Mine Workers' Union. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Mitchell, Clarence S. Darrow and Henry D. Lloyd. Mr. Lloyd said of President Roosevett: "Where Cleveland gave us military usurpation and government by unions. Roosevett, was refer we are the president of the president injunctions, Roosevelt has given us arbitration—the boldest and greatest act of recent statesmanship—a short cut across lots in the real American style."

Five unions have been formed in Chicago by the junitors of flats in that city and a Central Council to look after the interests of members have been formed, Considerable inconvenience has been caused to dwellers in buildings whose junitors have not joined the organization as union milk, ice and coal drivers will not deliver goods in "scab" flats, Washel Wash Dienste

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Wabash Wage Dispute,
President Runsey, of the Wabash and,
a committee representing the trainmen and conductors of that system having falled to agree to a wage increase,
the committee ordered a poil of the system on demand for the schedule similar to that granted recently by the St.
Louis lines, President Ramsey has refused to grant any increase east of the
Mississippi and a strike affecting 2,000
men may result.
Trolley May Get Paice

Trolley Men Get Raise.

The Massachusetts electric companies, controlling all trolley lines in Eastern Massachusetts outside of Boston, have faranted an average increase to their 2.522 employes of 12.15 per cent.

Mitchell Not to Lecture.

Hancock, N. H., last Su the verge of physical confight against extradition. Engineer Davis Blamed. The verdict of the coro case of the wreck on the road of New Jersey ne.

The Whole Field at a Glance.

The Weather Was in Verity the Week's Most Impressive Claim on History.

the Beef Trust a jolting temporary injunction. France party reorganizers. mny have joined Russia and Austria in coercion of the Except for the Macedonian war cloud, European poli-Turks. War may have begun in Honduras. Inventor ties have had no important developments. King Edward Hewitt may have added to wireless telegraphy possi- opened Parliament and favored Irish land purchase act. bilities. Still all of these were merely developments to Japan and Korea got together. Cuba conceded two ward larger eventualities.

ping us; hurting the poor and hindering the rich a pres- elect Bonilla. ent all-pervasive unescapable factor in our life, socially, Reported commercial combinations of the week were of transportation and communication for days, and concerns, Baltimore iron men and large cyster interests. caused widespread suffering with loss of life and vast Massachusetts trolley men got wage increase. Wabash injury to property. Jack Frost was a rival king at New train men didn't. Wireless system to Hawaii announced. Southwest lost thousands of cattle on range and in snow- geles and declared dividends for book concern. bound trains. Local traffic in all large cities was at a ferred assault on New York. Salvationist Booth prayed in Senate and was entertained by President.

Pending the outcome of the Senate's effort to tire out the anti-canal filibusterers, little progress has been made science were Dempwolff's discovery of insect enemy to mosami important legislation in either branch of Congress, quito and new dental methods. Test of formalin on rab-The naval bill got through the House, including provision bits unfavorable. Tetrahedron type of warship for Gerfor submarines and three new battleships, while the Senate passed the Lodge Philippine Currency bill, Anti-Restant of Congress and Indian School and Mrs. An unusual number of disasters on water and on land and installed as Secretary of Commerce and Labor and occurred.

Garfield named as Commissioner of Corporations. Shiras Conreid succeeded Grau in charge of New York's grand left the Supreme Court and Day's nomination for his opera. Vander Stucken left Cincinnati College of Music. place made. New Army War College dedicated at Sargent's Boston Library frieze unveiled.

American determination to dig the Panama Canal may Washington. Protocol between this country and Venhave been emphasized by the strenuous President's course ezuela. signed. The President declined to withdraw in closing the French option while Morgan and Quay join- Crum's nomination, but decided against a colored posted hands in holding up the Senate's ratification of treaty master for Wilson, N. C. No compromise in Delaware with Colombia. Federal Judge Crosscup may have given senator fight. Byran issued call for clubs to oppose

American naval bases, the chief being Guantanamo, near over this entire country, flouting us, nipping us, stop- Santiago. Honduras in threes of revolution and Presi-The weather, winter's worse, was dominantly at large dent Sierra becomes military dictator to oppose President-

commercially and physically. It paralyzed our means those of leading soft coal operators. Southern yarn

Orleans and gave the entire South his most chilling embrace in many years. Ranchmen in the West and and only God." Methodists decided to meet at Los An-

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Scientific.

New Dental Methods.

teenth anniversary of the Odontographic Society of Chicago, which was attended by 2,000 dentists from all over the counby 2.00 denusts from an over the country, two important demonstrations of new methods were: The use of porcelain as a substitute for gold, silver and amalgam in the filling of teeth and the analysis of patient's saliva to diagnose disease of the teeth and gums.

The Mosquito's Enemy.

Dr. Dempwolff, who succeeded Professor Koch as head of the anti-malaria expedition to New Guinea, has alscovered an insect which destroys the anopheles mosquito. He proposes to cultivate its artificially in the hope of exterminating the mosquito and thereby malaria.

Formalin for Rabbits. Formalin for Rabbits.

In experimenting with the injection of formalin into the blood of rabbits infected with septicaemia, the New York Health Board has obtained unfavorable results. Dr. Barrows, the originator of the treatment, said that this was not a fair test of the value of formalin in tigating a human being as the rabbit would die from the disease much quicker than a person, thus not giving time for the formalin to act. Dr. Barrows has effected several more cures with formalin since his first successful case at Bellevue Hospital.

Cotton Boll Weevil's Reg.

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Mexican scientists have discovered a peculiar species of spider which will feed on the eggs of the cotton boll weevil and on the weevil itself. Colonies of the spiders will be placed in the cotton-growing regions and good results are hoped for.

A bill is now pending in Congress appropriating a large sum of money to rid the cotton regions of the pest and a bill offering \$50,000 to the person who discovers a practical remedy is before the Texas Legislature.

New Tune of Warship

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An invention of its chief construction recently acquired by the German Navy substitutes for the fish pattern type of ship that of aquatic birds by giving vessels the lines of a cterahedron, a figure enclosed by triangles. A Naval officers claim that it will serve the problem of increased speed without extra power as it glides over the water, producing no waves, and decreasing the resistance.

Talking Books for Blind.

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A "pholophonic" of talking book for the blind, recently invented in France, is made of sheets of transparent paper containing printed on the black background a number of small white squares separated from each other by intervals of one or more squares. These squares and intervals represent the letters of the alphabet. A sheet is placed in a frame between two thin plates of glass fully exposed to the light, and an opaque place tween two thin plates of glass fully ex-posed to the light, and an opaque piece of cardboard or other material, with a square opening in the centre is moved from left to right. As the light illumina-ted the square, a photophonic apparatus causes a sound, which represents a let-

Logal and Criminal.

In the case of Dr. J. C. A'exander, of Indianapolis, charged with causing bodies to be procured unlawfully, the jury falled to agree after forty-eight hours and Union Defeats Potter

cided in the case of Militiaman Potter vs the Schenectady Painters' Union that rotter never was a full member of that organization so could not be reinstated. The injunction restraining the union from preventing Potter from working as a un-ion man was invalidated by the court.

Ex-Mayor Ames Found.

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Ex-Mayor Ames of Minneapolis, Minn., who had been wanted in that city since last July on an indictinent for attempted between and for defaulting his \$10,000 batt, was found in the home of a relative at Hancock, N. H., last Sunday. He was on the verge of physical collapse but began fight against extradition.

A "Wireless" Improvement.

The current Electrical Review announces that Peter Cooper Hewitt has made a development of his mercury varous telegraphy on a commercial basis. It takes the place of the usual spark gaptor of the content and the place of the usual spark gaptor of the content and the place of the usual spark gaptor of the content and the place of the usual spark gaptor of the content and the place of the usual spark gaptor of the content and will furnish a much more powerful electrical provided that the place of the usual spark gaptor of the content and will furnish a much more powerful electrical provided that the place of the usual spark gaptor of the content and the place of the usual spark gaptor of the content and the place of the usual spark gaptor of the content and the place of the usual spark gaptor of the content and the place of the usual spark gaptor of the content and the place of the usual spark gaptor of the content and the content and the content and the content and the usual spark gaptor of the usual spark gaptor of

Commercial.

United States Ahead.

The "Treasury Bureau of Statistica." now a part of the new Department of Commerce, estimates the internal commerce of the United States in 1902 as \$20. 000,000,000, equal to the entire international commerce of the world. The estimate is based on only one transaction in each article produced, whereas usually it is producer and consumer.

News of the rich gold find in the Tanana River Valley, Alaska, has been confirmed and 2,000 miners are rushing there from Nome, Dawson, Eagle, Rampart and other Yukon camps, some of them with only supplies enough to last through the journey. At this rate many of them are likely to perish as supplies are very short.

For Transpacific Wireless.

The Pacific Wireless Telephone and Telegraph Company is at work on a wire less telegraph system between Hawailess telegraph system between Hawailand the Pacific coast, It has not yet been decided whether Seattle or San Francisco shall be the terminus on this side. Fowerful dynamos have been constructed which will send messages 3,000 miles

Mewspaper Publishers Meet.

The American Newspaper Publishers'
Association held its seventeenth annual
convention during this week at New York.
Papers from all over the country were
represented, there being 113 publishers
present. The limit of membership was
raised from 200 to 400.

Baltimera Leon Combine.

Baltimore Iron Combine.

The South Baltimore Car Works, the South Baltimore Foundry, the Ryan and McDonald Manufacturing Company and the National Supply Company of Baltimore are planning to consolidate, with several new companies, with \$3,000.001 capital.

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A Bituminous Combine.

A large number of bituminous coal operators met at Philadelphia Tueslay and formed the Bituminous Coal Trade Association. The object set forth was "the avoidance of the fluctuations of a speculative market prejudicial to the interests of producers, customers and employes." It was denied that the combine was formed to regulate or fix prices. L. N. Lovell, of New York, was elected president.

New Texas Oil Gusher.

The richest oil yet produced in quantity in Texas began spouding from the Crossble Davie well near Sour Lake Wednesday. It was estimated that the gusher, had a capacity of \$10,000 barrels in 24 hours.

Big Lumber Deal.

W. H. Gilbert, owner of a saw-mill at Duluth, Minn., has bought between three and fur billion feet of standing pine, and a lot of mahogany on the Bahama Is-lands and has secured from the British lands and has secured from the British Government license to cut and manufac-ture the timber when desired, Mr. Gil-bert has started for the Islands with logging and manufacturing experts and will erect several saw-mills there.

The Week's Disasters.

Four men were killed and five serious-ly injured by the explosion of an eight-inch shell at Fort Lafayette, near Fort Hamilton, L. I., Thursday. The old fort was used by the Ordnance Department of the navy for loading and unloading shells, The shell exploded while a fuse was be-ing removed.

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The Y. M. C. A. building the Fountain Square Theatre and several adjacent buildings in Springfield, Ohlo, were destroyed by fire Thursday, Loss, \$250,000.

The passenger steamer Olive, en route from Franklin, Va., to Edenton, N. C., was struck by a cyclone in the Chowaff River early Monday night and sunk before her passengers could leave their berths. Seventeen were drowned and the live sunvivors who stood walst deep in the water on the pilot house were rescued next morning in an almost frozen condition.

condition.

A Newark, N. J. trolley car crowded with 125 high school students "Thursday, failed to respond to brakes and crushed through gates into the D. I. & W. Rallthrough gates into the D. I. & W. Railroad track where it collided with an express train. Eight children were killed and a score injured. The disaster was said to be due to the overloading of the car which made it too heavy for the brakes. The road had been warned against this by the school authorities. Several were killed and many injured in the destruction of the Clifton Hotel by fire at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Thursday, Many of the guests were Y. M. C. A. Convention delegates. Property loss, \$10,600.

Educational Realm.

Mrs. Stanford to Retire.

Professor Jordan, of Stanford Univer-sity, has announced the intention of Mrs. Stanford to surrender the control of the university to its board of trustees. The Legislature of Caliafornia is expected to amend the charter accordingly.

Liberal University Plans.

Plans have been made for the opening of Liberal University at Kansas City, Neb., under the charge of Thaddeus B. Wakeman. The university was located formerly at Silverton, Oregon.

Col. Richard H. Pratt, founder of the Carlisle Indian School, resigned his superintendency of the institution Tuesday, in a telegram to the Department of the Interior. His resignation followed the receipt of official notification of his retirement with the grade of Colonel, by the direction of the President.

Experiments with Muscle Bed.

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In experimenting with his muscle bed, a perfectly balanced apparatus for indicating the changes in the centre of gravity of human body, Dr. Anderson, of Yale, has succeeded in weighing thought or in ascertaining the amount of blood which changes place in the body under mental as well as physical exercise. He has also found that exercising before a mirror is more beneficial tnan mechanical gymnastics without the mirror and that pleasant exercises set in motion a richer supply of blood than unpleasant ones.

Japan's Training School

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At Toklo, Japan, a training school for boys has been started in connection with a shipbuilding plant. The school has several hundred pupils who have been di-vided into four classes. Some of their time is spent in class-room work and sev-eral hours a day are devoted to appren-ticeship work. ticeship work.

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President King, of Oberlin College, has announced a gift of \$50,000 as nucleus of the \$500,000 which the college hopes to raise this year. It is planned to creet a chapel, biological science hall, a ministration building, woman's gymnasium, Young Men's Christian Association building and men's club.

Foot-Ball Too Dangerous.

The Intercollegiate Foot-ball Rules Committee has received a petition sign d by over sevently head masters of preparatory schools favoring a modification of the playing rules of football to make it less dangerous without sacrificing the same.

Cornell Typhoid Epidemic.

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The senior class of Cornell University has formally requested the trustees to undertake the task of supplying all sudent quarters with pure water in view of the prevailing typhoid epidemic which has carried off more than a score residents of Ithica; many of whom were University students. This proposition was rejected by the trustees, several of whom are members of the local water company.

Religious.

The Church and the Rich.

The Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, of Beston, Sunday said that the "billionaire's" influence tended to confuse moral distinctions and to produce moral cowardice in the members of the church. He thought that the church's falling popularity with laboring men was due to her reputation for economic injustice.

The Pope's Jubilee.

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The twenty-fifth andvewary of Pope Leo's election was celebrated at Rome Friday with great pomp and spiendor. The Pope was in good health, received 3,000 pilgrims and gave \$20,000 to the poor of Rome. He received many gifts, including a \$25,000 gold tharm.

Methodists Choose Los Angeles,

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The Methodist Book Committee has
chosen Los Angeles, Cal., as the meeting
place of the next quadrennial conference of that body. In May, 1994. Seven
hundred and fifty delegates will represent Methodists in all countries. The
committee has declared a dividend of \$75,
600 on the profits of the two book concerns
maintained in New York and Cincinnati,
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High Church Episcopalians of Boston were much wrought up recently when it was found that Dr. Edward Everett Hale, the famous Unitarian preacher, has taken the Holy Communion at the altar of Trinity Church at the memorial service to the late Bishop Brooks on January 23d. The "Living Church," the high church organ, declared it a sactrilege,

Foreign Politics.

Tapanese Korean Agreement.

The Japanese-Korean imbroglio regard-ing the Korean edict against Japanese drawal of the veto, a Korean apology and the fulfillment of last year's agreement in regard to the non-levy of illegal du-ties and the appointment of a Minister Pleni-potentiary to Japan.

India's Buried Wealth, India's Buried Wealth.

Before the Bengal Chamber of Commerce Viceroy Curzon said he believed the natives of India had some \$30,000,000 hoarded away and mostly buried. He urged them to bring forth this money and invest it in industrial enterprises and thus profit by the development of India.

Castro Thanks Us.

On receiving news of the signing of the protocols between Mr. Bowen and the representatives of the Allies, President Castro, of Venezuela cabled a message of thanks to Mr. Bowen for the assistance given his country by the United States. The news caused great rejoicing in Caracas.

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The Beer Generals Botha, De la Rey and Smut have refused seats in the Transvall Legislative Council, offered them by the Government, because they do not believe the Council to be in the best interests of the country.

President Rossevelt's approval of the amendments to the naval coaling stations agreement having been reported by Minister Squires, the document was signed by President Palma, of Cuba, Monday. ed by President Palma, of Cuba, Monday. It gives us two stations, one at Guantanamo and the other at Bohla Honda, near Havana, Hereafter the former harber is to be our naval base in the West Indies and already the Carribbean Squadron has been ordered to go there and begin work on a permanent station. It is a fine harbor for defence about forty miles east of Santago. Culebra, in Porto Rico, is to be abandoned as a naval base.

The press of Germany and Austria has expressed decided displeasure over the outcome of the Venezuelan imbroglio. A Vienna paper calls it a great victory for the United States and the Monroe Doctrino, and says it means danger for Europe

future.
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Tumultuous scenes were witnesses in the fungarian Reichstag when the Minister of Defonea questioned the veracity of a deputy in unparliamentary language. The members of the Opposition grew very indignant and the minister was only protected from assault by the Deputies of the Right.

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War in Honduras.

Friday's dispatches from Panama reported numerous outbreaks in Honduras in favor of President-elect Bogilla. General Sierra, president of Honduras, assumed command of the army after the revolutionists had achieved one victory. Martial law reigned throughout the country. The Congress affirmed the decree by which President Sierra transferred himself from the civil to the milliary arm of the Government. The Presidents of Nicaragua and Salvador have sent troops to the assistance of Sierra.

Carnegie's Palace of Peace.

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It was reported at the Hague Thursday that Andrew Carnegie was negotiating for the purchase of an estate in that city upon which to erect a "Palace of Peace" for the use of the International Court of Arbitration.

of Arbitration.

Venezuela Grants Big Claim.

The Venezuelan Supreme Court Wednesday, in the case of the heirs of Henry Rudloff, an American, against the Venezuelan Government for annulment of a concession given in 1892 to build a market in Caracas, granted the full amount \$700,000, claimed. This evidence of feirness has caused much satisfaction to United State officials.

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Spain Gets Damages.
The Court of Sessions at Edinburgh Wednesday awarded to the Government of Spain \$337,500 in its suit against the Clydebank Engineering and Shipbuilding Company, of Scotland, for failure to deliver from torpedo boat destroyers on contract time in 1897. The judge held that their delivery might, by making it possible for Spain to have established an effective blockade of Cuba, have crushed the insurrection and prevented the war with America.

Sociological.

Miss Anthony's Gift.

Susan B. Anthony celebrated her 83d birthday Sunday by giving to the Congressional Library her collection of books, the largest one on woman suffrage, history and literature in the world. These books will be placed in a greech a consequence. will be placed in a special alcove dedi-cated to her,

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\$3,000,000 For Charity.
The will of the late Mrs. Cornella Appleby of St. Paul, Minn, leaves nearly
\$3,000,000 for the benefit of the worthy poor
of that city, irrespective of race or creed.
The fund is to be administered independently of any organized charity.
For Sociological Baedekers.

A novel enterprise proposed by the American Institute of Secial Service is the publication of a set of sociological Bacedekers giving information about the social economic activities of all the cities of Europe. Dr. W. H. Tolman, spectarry of the institute, is to start in May on a four-months' trip at Miss Helen Gould's expense to gather the needed information.

The summer corps of physicians of the New York, fleath Department proposes to use a serum which it has found for the cure of cholera infantum. Great results are expected among the poor when hot weather comes.

Cholera Infantum Serum.

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McKinley. Fund \$500,000.

The McKinley National Memorial Association reports that during its first year it has collected more than \$500,000, but says that \$100,000 must be added before the monument can be started. To do this certificates will be distributed to the post-offices and department stores of the country to be given to every person contributing \$1 or more.

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Servant Life Investigated.

Miss Lillian Pettingill, a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, who volunturily became a house-servant to find "why her countrywomen who have their own living to make can be so blind to the butter side of their bread," begins an account of her experiences in the March "Everybody's Magazine."

Taskegee Negro Conference.

The twelfth annual Tuskegee Negro Conference, attended by hundreds of colored men and women from all parts of the South, was opened at Tuskegee, Al., Wednesday, Erofessor Booker T, Wash-Jagton advocated a positive agressive

effort toward progress rather than mere negative criticisms and recitation of wrongs. Declarations were adopted favoring the teaching of agriculture in the

country schools, better homes, schools,

etc., and the furthering of friendly relations between the races. To Solve Help Question.

The current "American Agriculturist" says it proposes to gather from all sections of the country first hand data about what help farmers and housekeepers need, rate of wages, etc., also what the wage workers want, with a view to solving the help question. On what line the information is to be used, the editors do not yet make clear.

incas notions of Justice and regard for the rights of others."

Chicago Educational Conference.

Over 400 representative teachers, editors, proachers and reformers from twentify three States and five foreign countries took part in the Convention for Religious and Moral Education at Chicago last week. A spirit of tolerance and carnest inquiry characterized this gathering. A permanent organization was made and the Constitution of the National Educational Association adopted with only slight verbal changes. The name of the new organization is the Religious Educational Association. Its prime object is "to render service in unifying of work. Frank K. Sanders, desnot the Yale Divinity School, was elected president and Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia, vice-president

Art, Music, Letters.

Frank Van der Stucken, who has been connected with the Cincinnati College of Music since 1807, will resign his position as Director at the close of the present academic year and devote his time to the composition of music.

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"The Great Boer War." by A. Conan
Doyle, (McClure, Phillips & Co.)

"A History of the United States," by
Charles Kendall Adams and William P.
Trent. (Allyn and Bacon, Boston.)

"The Pride of Telifair," by Elmore Elllott Peake. (Harpers.)

"Journeys End" by Justus Miles Forman. (Doubleday, Page & Co.)

"The Principles of Money," by J.
Lawrence Laughlin, Prof. of Political
Economy in Chicago University. (Scribners.)

Conreid Succeds Grau. Conreid Succeds Grau.

Heinrich Conreid, manager of the Irving Place Theatre at New York, has been chosen to succeed Maurice Grau as manager of the Metropolitan Opera House for the next five years. He had a close contest for the position with Walter Damrosch. Important departures from Mr. Grau's methods are expected, as Mr. Conreid believes more in ensemble than in stars. He is also in favor of a national theatre, which he says will do more good than a hundred churches or a thousand libraries.

To Reconstruct Chauttangus.

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Accepted plans for the reconstruction of Chautauqua, by Architect Albert Keisey, of Philadelphia, require an expenditure, of \$3,000,000. A new hall of philosophy, is to resemble the Parthenon, with its interior of marble.

Polstoy's Drama Produced.

Versions of Tolstoy's "Resurrection" were given simultaneously in New York and London Tuesday night—in the former place a French-English version with Blanch Walsh and Joseph Haworth in the leading roles, in the latter with Beerbohm Tree in the leading role. bohm Tree in the leading role.

Theatrical War Begins.
The Independent Booking Agency, established by independent actors and managers in opposition to the Klaw and Erlanger theatrical syndicate or trust announced Thursday that it had completed its circuit of theatres and was now ready to compete with the syndicate in nearly every important city in the country. Weber and Fleids at the same time left the trust.

Miscellaneous.

Porcupines Ruin Timber.

Sargent's Work in Boston.

Porcupines Ruin Timber, Creat quantities of timber, lumber, camps and farming tools are being destroyed in Eastern Maine by an invasion of porcupines from the North, An appeal has been made to the Legislature to offer a bounty for the killing off of the pest.

The second instalment of the decura-tions for the Boston Public Library was unveiled Tuesday, It is entitled "The Dogma of the Redemption." Utah Elk Hunger-Crazed.

Unable to obtain food, owing to the hard crust which has formed over the snow, about 50,000 elk are roaming over the Jaction Hole section of Utah, decasiating the ranches and farms. They do not hesitate to attack cattle and men. Week of Terrific Weather,

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Weather of unprecedented severity as
to both temperature and snow-fall has
characterized the past week from the
Rockles to the Atlantic Coast, and not
excepting the extreme Southern States.
Rallroad traffle has been seriously interfered with in many sections and especially in the South, where such a, storm
has rarely occurred. Untold suffering and
considerable less of life have resulted,
while thousands of cattle in the West
and Southwest have perished. Mails
have been delayed and telegraph wires
destroyed. Thermometers registered two
degrees above zero at Nashville Tuesday
and ten below at Chicago. In all large
cities business has been practically at a
standstill.

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